

HRA Agenda Item



Originator Housing Redevelopment Authority	Item Approval – 2015 Funding for Senior Community Services H.O.M.E. Contract
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Date
3/24/2015

Description

Attached is an Agreement for Services with Senior Community Services (SCS) for the 2015 Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (H.O.M.E.) Program. Staff recommends approving funding for 2015 at \$20,000 or 2,222 service hours at \$9.00 per hour. This amount has been approved previously by the HRA in the 2015 Budget.

The services that SCS provides to seniors through this funding includes minor home repairs, window washing, installation of home safety and security items, leaf raking, lawn mowing, snow removal, screen/window changing, carpentry, painting and energy conservation measures.

The number of unduplicated households assisted by H.O.M.E. and the number of jobs performed during the last five years are shown below:

2010	137 Unduplicated Households	905 Jobs
2011	139 Unduplicated Households	591 Jobs
2012	162 Unduplicated Households	446 Jobs
2013	154 Unduplicated Households	550 Jobs
2014	189 Unduplicated Households	568 Jobs

This agreement provides payment on a reimbursement basis. It requires quarterly reports be submitted to the HRA showing the number of homes serviced, repeat visits and income level, among other factors. This funding, combined with other revenue, enables elderly Bloomington residents to remain in their homes for a longer period of time.

Requested Action

Approval of the H.O.M.E. Agreement authorizing funding of up to \$20,000 or 2,222 service hours at \$9.00 per service hour and authorize the Administrator to execute the agreement with Senior Community Services.

Attachments:

2015 H.O.M.E. Program Agreement